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29.	B. P. Mathur	Addl. EA&JS, M/o Defence.	Son, Ratnesh Mathur, employed in Citibank since Aug. 91. Shri B. P. Mathur handed over charge on 5th Aug. 92 and now working as Principal Director of Audit (Central Revenues), Delhi.

Opening of World Gold Council Office in Bombay

1915. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Gold Council is planning to open an office in Bombay; and

(b) if so, whether Government have given its consent to it and what are the objectives of this World Gold Council's office at Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Incentive to Informers

1916. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government gives a certain percentage to the informers who provide information to the authorities about black money, smuggled goods and narcotics etc. from the booty recovered after such information as an incentive to them;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many informers have been given payments with details thereof;

(d) whether Government have received any complaint alleging connivance of the concerned authorities who give due to their near and dear ones for giving such information and thereby dupe the exchequer by sharing the incentive amount;

(e) if so, what are the details of such complaints received during the last five years and action taken by Government thereon; and

(f) what action Government propose to take to stop the connivance of authorities in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extension of Japan's Grants-in-Aid

1917. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan would extend grants-in-aid of 700 million Yen (Rs. 18.8 crores) to India for import of fertilizers and for increasing the production;

(b) what is the commitment of aid by Japan this year; and

(c) whether any agreement has been signed for Japan's Yen aid commitment to India; if yes, the terms and conditions of the agreement under which the aid is expected to be obtained by India from Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Japan have pledged Yen 119,640 million as ODA loan assistance to India during the year 1993-94. In addition, Government of Japan has extended 3.4 billion Yen (equivalent to about Rs. 102 crores) as grant aid during 1993-94 so far.